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EXCITING INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Ordered Sergeant at Arms to Compel Mr. Gaines to Take His Seat

TENNESSEAN IGNORED THE SPEAKER

Hepburn of Iowa Again in a Tilt with Fellow Member—Annoyed by the Grotesque Performance of Macon of Alabama—Bill After Bill Mowed Down by Macon's Objections—Speaker Engages in the Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Hepburn of Iowa was again one of the center of a tilt with a fellow member, which led to an exciting incident. This time it was Mr. Macon of Arkansas. The southern member had for some time been reserving objection to certain bills and then after having explanations, flatly objecting.

Grotesque Performance.

"This is a grotesque performance," interrupted Mr. Hepburn, "and I insist that members be required to take one position or the other."

Mr. Macon explained that his sole purpose was to put himself in a position to "object intelligently and not without consideration." He would not allow bills to go through that he knew nothing about, he said.

"I haven't the slightest desire to control the gentleman," said Mr. Hepburn, "but I desire to see that he does not control me. He may object unintelligently if he desires to, but this rejoinder set the house to laughing."

The speaker held that the practice had been to allow brief debate by unanimous consent, but an objection would be equivalent to a withdrawal of such consent.

Speaker Takes a Hand.

Bill after bill was mowed down by Mr. Macon's objections in consequence of Mr. Hepburn's utterances. Members appealed to him to reserve his objections, but he protested that he was not allowed to make inquiry. The

BOSTON'S UNEMPLOYED

SEEK MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Petition Sent to Revivalist to Pray for the Same.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who has been conducting relief services in this city, today arranged to hold a conference on Monday afternoon next with Morrison Swift, well known as the "man from heaven" in behalf of the unemployed. At the head of a small company of followers Mr. Chapman, who has been visiting in the temple of Dr. Chapman as the revivalist was about to enter Tremont street for the daily meeting, and asked him to read to the audience which already had packed the great auditorium, a petition, asking Dr. Chapman to pray "that manna be sent down from heaven" to feed the unemployed of Boston. Dr. Chapman declined, but he agreed to have a talk with Swift next Monday. In the course of his remarks in the temple Dr. Chapman alluded to his encounter with Swift and said:

"For the man who is honestly out of employment I would give anything I possess. If I could be of service to him, the heart of the church is with the man who is unemployed."

Tremont street, in front of the temple, was crowded with people unable to gain admittance at the hour set for the daily meeting, and various automobiles were stationed at the doors to prevent the overcrowding of the structure.

AUTOMOBILES FOR PRESIDENT.

\$150,000 to Combat the Foot and Mouth Disease.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate today concluded consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of about eleven and a half million dollars. A conference report of the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. It appropriated \$12,000 for the "purchase, care, and maintenance of automobiles for the president," and \$150,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue to combat the foot and mouth disease in horses and cattle.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on military affairs to investigate military posts and various phases of army administration. After an executive session in which the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at Portland, Me., was considered, the senate adjourned.

AEROPLANE RUDDER BROKEN.

Neither Wilbur Wright Nor His Passenger Was Injured.

Pau, France, Feb. 5.—While leaving the ground this afternoon with M. Paul Tissandier as pilot, the Wright aeroplane broke the rudder of its aeroplane. Neither Mr. Wright nor M. Tissandier was injured.

The accident was due to the imperfect placing of the rudder which the aeroplane runs to gain momentum, which caused the machine to veer to the left and strike together. Despite the fact that the rudder was broken the aeroplane continued in flight a few feet above the ground, and Mr. Wright stopped the motor and brought the machine gently to earth. It will require two days to effect repairs.

Private Claimants Had Their Innings in House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Private claimants by the score had their innings in the house of representatives today, the whole session being given over, under a special order, to their consideration. The president's message regarding the census bill was read just before adjournment. (Printed on another page.) The house adjourned after noon but its reading was held up for fear that discussion of it might jeopardize the passage of a number of private bills which were introduced to consideration under special order.

The house adjourned without any action having been taken on the message.

Fire in Plant of American Sugar Refining Co.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out late today at the \$2,000,000 plant of the American Sugar Refining company at Chalmette was gotten under control before it had damaged the main building. The refinery is but a short distance from the famous Chalmette field, where the battle of New Orleans was fought in 1815.

Enlargement of Thread Mills.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 5.—The Glen-Cent Manufacturing company of this city has purchased the plant of the New England Thread company here. The company will use the property for the enlargement of its thread mills.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The rigidag to approve treaties of arbitration with the United States, Norway and Sweden.

Heidelberg, Germany, Feb. 5.—The university of Heidelberg has received a donation of \$32,500 for the establishment of a branch to investigate radium.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—The international opium conference, which began its sessions here on February 1, is now fully organized, and reports were presented today by the American and British delegates. The records of the conference are being kept in the French language.

Paris, Feb. 5.—After a lengthy debate today on an interpellation concerning the anti-government manifestations at St. Pierre, Miquelon, last November, the chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government to carry out the reforms indispensable to the future of the colony, by 400 to 3. At the same time the chamber expressed its regret at the outbreak and hoped that the reforms would be contrary to the real sentiments of the population of the islands.

ARCHITECT ARRAIGNED

Charged with Murder of Contractor Frank Wilhelm.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5.—After several days of investigation into the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor, who was found shot to death in his cellar, the police, late today, arraigned Nicholas Sica, an Italian architect, before Judge Simon Hahn, and charged him with murder in the first degree. Sica was a former boarder at the Wilhelm home, Judge Hahn held the Italian without bail for the action of the grand jury.

Sica was taken back to police headquarters where his picture was taken. His arraignment followed an application of counsel for Mrs. Wilhelm for a writ of habeas corpus, charging for her production in court. Mrs. Wilhelm has been detained as a material witness in the case, and the trial will be granted by Chief Justice Gummere and Mrs. Wilhelm will be brought into court next Monday.

It was said here today that Mrs. Frederick Wilhelm of New York, who claims to be the legal wife of Frank Wilhelm, was about to take steps for a divorce and to claim the estate of the contractor. Mrs. Wilhelm declared that she recognized her husband as he lay in the casket. The property of the contractor is now in the name of Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, who married Wilhelm ten years ago.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

The Birmingham Coal and Iron Company of Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—The Birmingham Coal and Iron company was placed in the hands of receivers, today, and Judge T. G. Jones of the federal court named A. W. Smith and James Donnan as receivers. The receivership was granted by the federal court after the company had failed to pay its debts. The company is closely allied with the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad interests, of which the late John A. Patterson was a prominent figure. The receivership was granted by the federal court after the company had failed to pay its debts.

LEPER SOLD CANDY

To Pupils of the Los Angeles High School.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Pupils at the Los Angeles high school were startled yesterday when the police arrested and carried off a leper, who for a year had been stationed near the school selling candy to school children. It was not until the police had taken him away that the pupils realized that the leper was a leper. The police had been informed that the leper was selling candy to school children, and they had been informed that the leper was a leper.

Establishment of Postal Savings Banks Would Be Beneficial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Postmaster George Von L. Meyer made the principal address at an annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, group I, held tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The large ballroom of the hotel was filled with the bankers and their guests. Postmaster General Meyer said in his address that he was firmly convinced that the establishment of postal savings banks would be beneficial to banking in this country generally if wisely planned and administered as an adjunct to commercial banking.

Unsuccessful Search for Missing Steamer.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 5.—Search at Doboy's bar by pilots for the steamer Munin proved that the story that the steamer reached there safely was untrue. The steamer was last seen on the coast of Georgia, and it was believed that it had been wrecked. The search was unsuccessful.

GOV. HASKELL'S TRIAL

To Take Place in April—Will Plead to Indictment Next Saturday.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—According to the programme of the government, as outlined by District Attorney W. H. Haskett, the trial of Gov. Haskell will probably take place at Tulsa next April. The government is preparing to prosecute the governor for alleged fraud in connection with the Muskogee town lot cases to appear in court to plead to the charges.

New \$90,000 Dining Hall at Mount Hermon School.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—A new dining hall, built and equipped at a cost of \$90,000, was dedicated today at the Mount Hermon school today, in connection with the observance of Founder's day. The hall was dedicated to the memory of the founder of the school, and it was dedicated to the memory of the founder of the school.

American Auto Killed Child in France.

Cannes, France, Feb. 5.—An automobile belonging to an American resident of Cannes, who is described by the police as "Mrs. M." today ran down and killed a child.

Admiral Swinburne on Excursion.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—Today Admiral Swinburne, his wife and twenty officers from the American fleet went on an excursion to the coast of Peru. They had a very successful trip, and they had a very successful trip.

Eastern Oklahoma Storm Swept.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 5.—Eastern Oklahoma was swept by a severe storm late today, causing considerable property loss.

15th U. S. Cavalry Leaves Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry from Cienfuegos sailed today on board the transport Sumner for Newport News.

Capt. Qualtrough Found Guilty

OF BEING INTOXICATED AT TANGIER RECEPTION.

ADMIRAL SPERRY APPROVES

It is Believed Qualtrough Will Be Dismissed from the Service—Much Sympathy Expressed for Him.

Gibraltar, Feb. 5.—The findings of the courtmartial which heard the evidence against Captain Edward P. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia on a charge of intoxication at Tangier during a reception given there by the American minister, Samuel R. Gummere, were announced today.

CONTEST CLOSES TODAY.

Lincoln Prizes to Students

UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

In the Counties of Tolland, Windham and New London, Connecticut, and Washington County, Rhode Island.

\$10 to first; \$7 to second; \$5 to third; \$3 to fourth; with "h. m." and "h. c." for all others worthy.

No Lincoln letters should be mailed The Bulletin after today.

Late letters will not be admitted to competition.

The Bulletin will give these prizes for 600-word stories about Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator."

The stories should be written plainly on one side of the paper, with the name of the writer appended—the name to be on a separate sheet and enveloped.

These papers will be impartially judged by a competent committee, and the names of the writers will not be known to the judges.

They should all be completed and mailed to The Bulletin on or before Feb. 15th, and the best of them will be printed in The Bulletin on Lincoln day, Feb. 12th.

Here is an open competition for all the boys and girls in the counties named. The most original and accurate will win.

ADDRESS LETTERS TO EDITOR BULLETIN, NORWICH, CONN.

more, which were presented last night to Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, were approved by the rear admiral at 8 o'clock this evening and forwarded to Washington.

Will Be Disgraced, Probably Dismissed

The findings were not made public here, but it is stated with certainty that Captain Qualtrough was not acquitted.

The findings are of so grave a nature that he will not be restored to duty. It is believed, on the contrary, that he should be dismissed.

Among the officers of the fleet much sympathy is expressed for Captain Qualtrough.

Kline Takes Command of Georgia.

It was learned tonight that Lieutenant Commander C. W. Kline will be in command of the Georgia for the voyage home from this port.

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CLAIMANTS TO AN ESTATE

OF \$20,000,000.

Valuable Documents Found in Lining of an Old Trunk.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 5.—Documents found in the lining of an old trunk, the evidence upon which the heirs of James Hillman will base claims to an estate of \$20,000,000, were found today.

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Waking Delegate Incited an Riot

WORKERS TO QUIT.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT

Delegates and Strikers Attempted to Destroy a New York Tailoring Establishment—One Man Killed.

New York, Feb. 5.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by waking delegates of a garment makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street, late today.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The Marits of the Proposed Parcel Post were discussed in the senate.

William Leeb is slated to become collector of the port of New York.

Crown Prince George of Serbia was injured in an auto accident at Belgrade.

A Bill was Introduced in Congress to incorporate the American Academy of Medicine.

Count Cassini, nearly 54 years in the Russian diplomatic service, has applied for retirement.

The Report of the Interstate Commerce commission shows a general advance in freight rates.

The First Chamber of the Netherlands legislature approved the arbitration treaty with the United States.

The Judge Sitting in the Stirling divorce case at Edinburgh has ordered the doors closed against the curious.

M. Nemeshaff has accepted the portfolio of the minister of Russian affairs in succession to Lieut. Gen. Schaffhausen.

Mr. Taft in a speech to the Panama canal employees complimented them upon the condition of the work and the progress made.

A Bill was Introduced in the House requiring ocean going passenger vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraph instruments.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi, Italian charge d'affaires at Caracas, was a passenger on the steamer Zulia, which arrived at New York.

The House Committee on military affairs agreed to the resolution to bestow medals on the Wright brothers for their achievements.

Tennessee Joined the Prohibition states when the house passed the bill forbidding the manufacture of liquor over the governor's veto.

A Mandate issued by the supreme court directs the circuit court of New York to distribute the accumulated gas fund among the consumers.

Moscow Police Arrested a Man giving the name of Richard T. Stevens of Washington, D. C., on the charge of associating with revolutionists.

A Fireman and Two Trainmen were severely injured in a collision between a train and a passenger car on the railroad and two freight cars at Chicago.

The Norwegian Steamship Hunin, Captain Larsen, bound from New York to Darlen, to load lumber, has not arrived and is now four days overdue.

The War Department wants congress to pass a retirement bill for civil employees of the Philippine government, to charge the expense up to the Philippines.

Hyracs G. Knowles, United States minister to Roumania, who has been transferred to Nicaragua, left Bucharest. He will be succeeded by Spencer Eddy.

Fighting Has Occurred in Abyssinia

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